

## JONES DOES NOT OPPOSE WALLER

Virginia Representative. However, Strongly Favors Barnett for Appointment.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Washington, December 3.—The fight between friends of Colonel Littleton W. Waller and Colonel George Barnett for their appointment as commanders of the Marine Corps has reached the acrimonious stage here. During the past day or two, stories have been current that Congressman Jones had protested against the naming of Colonel Waller. Today he made the statement that while he had not protested against the nomination of Colonel Waller, he had asked for that of Colonel Barnett.

"I formally endorsed Colonel Barnett for the appointment. In my endorsement to Secretary Daniels, I did not mention Colonel Waller's name nor did I protest against his appointment. I confess that I have been prejudiced against Colonel Waller because of the unfortunate Samar incident. At the time of its occurrence great indignation was expressed in this country. I was one of those who expressed indignation that a Virginian should be involved in such an affair. However, I have not mentioned the Samar incident to Secretary Daniels.

"I endorsed Colonel Barnett because he and I are close friends. He is connected with the Gordons of Virginia, who have been my personal friends for many years. I endorsed him for personal reasons."

It is probable that Secretary Daniels will put a stop to the feeling by deciding the matter soon. P. H. McD.

## SOUTHERN EXPRESS IN TROUBLE.

Agent Charged With Delivering Whiskey to Wrong People.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Durham, N. C., December 3.—A warrant was served today on a Wilson, local agent of the Southern Express Company, because F. A. Wilson, an employee, was charged with delivering whiskey to persons other than the consignees, liquor having been shipped to people who had made no order. The shipment came in the name of William Hanson Parish, who has been in the prison asylum two weeks.

There will be a hearing tomorrow. The defendant was required to furnish \$200 bond.

## BYRD MARRIED DEAD.

Member of Allen Club Said to Have Died in Federal Prison.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Roanoke, Va., December 3.—Byrd Marlen, relative of the Allen, and winner of fame at the time the Allen cases were brought to trial, is reported to have died Friday in the Federal prison at Mountville, W. Va. His wife died about three months ago, leaving three small children. He was about forty years old, and is said to have been in ill health for several months.

## Pulling Against Handicaps

The average man has about all he can do to get ahead without bucking the setbacks to mind and body from

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Coffee isn't a food. Anything not a food which is taken into the system makes the eliminative processes work overtime to throw it off. Often the unprofitable thing, when taken regularly, accumulates faster than it can be eliminated, and becomes a destroyer.

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## News of Petersburg

Petersburg, Va., December 3.

The session of the Common Council last night was mainly devoted to consideration of routine and departmental business. A message from Mayor Cabanis was read, containing several recommendations:

1. The laying of a main in West Street, to give better water circulation and pressure in that section of the city.

2. Stricter enforcement of the ordinance relative to taking up unlicensed dogs; enforcement of those sections of the code relative to the numbering of houses.

3. An appropriation of \$2000 was voted to install additional water meters; \$500 was placed to the credit of the contingent fund, and a resolution was adopted to lay a sidewalk on Main Street and Blanford, from Wylie Street to the cemetery, at a cost not to exceed \$1450. An ordinance was introduced permitting the Petersburg Telephone Company to place its wires along Washington Street underground, and another ordinance was presented requiring all stores to be closed on Sunday, without reference to the religious faith of the proprietors. Both ordinances lie over for thirty days.

A request that the city purchase an adding machine for the use of the treasurer and auditor was referred to the finance committee.

M. Saunders was elected a member of the Council from the first ward, to succeed Charles E. Bowie, resigned.

The Grave of General Phillips. A petition was presented to the Council last night by Professor A. K. Davis, on behalf of Petersburg Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, praying that permission be granted to make excavations at four spots in Blanford Cemetery for the purpose of locating the grave of the British general Phillips, who died in Petersburg in 1781. The object is to mark the grave, if found, with a suitable monument, which has already been prepared. Mr. Davis is being accorded the privilege of the floor, clearly and earnestly urged that the request of the chapter be granted. No possi-

ble harm could be done by making the excavations. It is desired to erect the monument directly at the grave of General Phillips, not at some spot incidentally "near" the grave.

Councilman McKee opposed granting the request on the ground that the council had no authority to give such permission, and that to do so would be to desecrate the sacred resting place of the dead. The question, he said, was one of propriety, right and law. City Attorney Mason coincided with the view of Mr. McKee, and that the Council has no authority to permit the chapter to make the excavations. After further discussion the matter was referred to the cemetery committee, with instructions, if possible, to grant the request of the chapter.

The Judgeship Primary. The appeal against the action of the Democratic City Committee in ordering a primary for judges of the Hastings Court of Petersburg, was sent to the Court of Petersburg, by the action of Chairman Elyson. The appeal holds that the action of the city was without sanction of law, in violation of the rules, regulations and practices of the Democratic party, a usurpation of the functions of the Democratic legislative caucus, and if allowed to stand is calculated to affect the harmony and interests of the Democratic party.

Yesterday the following letter was received from Chairman Elyson, in which the duty of passing on the locality of the Democratic party's action is placed on the Fourth District congressional committee:

Richmond, Va., December 2, 1913. Hon. Robert Gilliam, Chairman Fourth Congressional District Committee, Petersburg, Va.

Dear Sir—I have this day had presented to me a petition of Mr. Samuel A. Zimmer, a member of the Petersburg City Democratic Committee, in which he complains of the action of the Democratic committee of said city in ordering a preferential primary to determine the choice of the Democratic Corporation Court of Petersburg.

I am of the opinion that, under the primary plan of the Democratic party of the State, adopted February 13, 1912, that it is the province and duty of your district committee to consider and pass upon this appeal, and that the decision of the congressional district committee is under our primary plan final.

I am, therefore, sending you the papers in this case, together with a copy of my letter of November 24, Dr. J. M. Burke, chairman of the Democratic City Committee, in which I expressed the opinion that neither the party primary plan nor the action law approved March 14, 1912, gave to the city committee any authority to order a preferential primary for the purpose above mentioned.

Yours very truly,  
(Signed) J. TAYLOR ELYSON,  
Chairman.

Chairman Gilliam, in accordance with the State chairman's views, will issue a call for a meeting of the district committee, to be held some time next week, before which all the facts in the case will be laid.

Meanwhile, the city committee will meet on Friday night, and as there can be no preferential primary, only one candidate to participate therein, the committee will probably indicate that candidate, James M. Quicke, Jr., and recommend him to the support of the Petersburg representatives in the General Assembly. Such action would not be considered as binding.

The appeal to the State committee is to get a decision in the matter, which will govern the city committee in the future.

Runaway Boy in Custody. Howard Melchior, a twelve years old, who says he is the son of Clair Moore, head of Pittsburgh, Pa., is in the custody of the police, on the charge of being a runaway from home. The boy was taken up at a late hour last night. He tells the story that he was sent to live with his uncle in Roanoke, he was educated, that he was ill treated by his uncle, and that on Sunday last he left for a tramp.

He will be held until Chief Ragland can communicate with his father.

Eagles Elect Officers. At the regular meeting of Petersburg Aerie of Eagles last night, the following officers were elected, to be installed at the first meeting of the aerie in January:

Worthy president, Robert Gilliam, Jr.; vice-president, L. H. Wells; chaplain, William E. Moore; secretary, C. G. Pleasant; treasurer, George F. Newsum; inside guard, A. W. Jones; outside guard, W. L. Wheelhouse; physician, Dr. W. P. Jones; trustees, first year, J. L. Dornier; second year, James W. Wells; three years, Joel T. Brown. All the officers responded to calls for speeches.

Fifty-Seventh Anniversary. James E. Caldwell, a Confederate veteran, and for years past the deputy commissioner of revenue in this city, and Mrs. Caldwell today celebrated the fifty-seventh anniversary of their wedding.

Mr. Caldwell is eighty-one years old and Mrs. Caldwell is seventy-eight. Both are in good health and look much younger than their years would indicate.

Attend Chester Meeting. A large delegation of Petersburg citizens went to Chester last night to attend a meeting of the Business Men's League of the place. Many of the farmers of Chesterfield were present.

The object was to discuss bright tobacco, and much interest was shown in the subject.

Addresses were delivered by J. P. Williamson, Mayor Cabanis, William M. Martin, of the Chamber of Commerce, and others from Petersburg.

Personal and General. Mrs. W. A. Bishop announces the marriage of her daughter, Willie Louise, to W. P. Mayo, of Ginter Park, Richmond, which took place recently in Washington.

At noon to-day at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bailey, on Halifax Street, Miss Pauline Augusta Bailey, daughter of the bride, and James C. Finchbeck, of this city, were married by the Rev. F. V. Moore.

## EMERGENCY ACTS WARDED OFF ANY DANGER OF PANIC

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ing the sale of adulterated butter is declared to have brought about unfortunate conditions through the difficulty of its just enforcement.

His Recommendations.

Among his principal recommendations to Congress, the secretary placed the following:

Enlargement of the Public Health Service, and a closer co-operation with State authorities to prevent and stamp out epidemics of disease.

Building of four revenue cutters, for need of which, the secretary points out, the service is seriously crippled.

Consolidation of the revenue cutter and life-saving services into one organization, to be known as the Coast Guard. Such a consolidation, the secretary says, would increase the efficiency of each service, with the idea that the new coast guard should become a first naval reserve in time of war.

The increase in cost would be about \$100,000. In that connection, the secretary also recommends passage of legislation for the retirement of live-savers on pension, and declares that unless some such measure is made law, the efficiency of the service will be impaired, and it will become increasingly difficult to obtain good men. He points to his argument by showing that the revenue cutter and life-saving services saved 4,423 lives in 1912, and salvaged property worth more than \$2,000,000.

Establishment of revenue cutter headquarters at Louisville or Cincinnati, at St. Louis or some other point on the upper Mississippi, and at Helena, Ark., or Vicksburg, Miss., is urged as a measure for the saving of life in the flood-time in the Ohio and Mississippi valleys. Three light draught cutters, to cost about \$200,000 each, are recommended. With the river at normal stage they would be used in patrol to enforce the navigation and motorboat laws.

Advantage to Government. The report refers to the requirement that banks which hold government deposits made April 30, 1912, pay interest at 2 per cent, declaring that it means an annual revenue of \$2,000,000 to the government, and showing that if such a regulation had been made in 1897 the government would now have received in interest more than \$20,000,000.

The income tax is not dwelt upon at length, but the report estimates that 425,000 individuals are subject to it, and that corporations not heretofore subject to tax will number about 150,000.

International action to prevent such disasters at sea as resulted in the sinking of the Titanic is urged.

"The important maritime nations should unite," says the secretary, "in defining lanes of travel across the North Atlantic to avoid all danger of icebergs during the months of April, May and June of each year, and compel steamship companies to observe them. This would result in increasing to some extent the time of ocean passage, but it would, on the other hand, secure immunity from the dangers of icebergs during this season. The steamship companies should not be permitted to jeopardize needlessly human life for the purpose of shortening transatlantic journeys by a few hours, and saving a comparatively few dollars; but if they are, they should be compelled to maintain an effective ice patrol at their own cost."

The question is to be taken up by the International Conference on Safety at Sea, now in session in London.

Scientific Research. Speaking of scientific research by the Public Health Service, the report says: "On account of the announcements of discoveries of alleged cures for tuberculosis and their bearing on public health, important investigations of the Friedmann treatment were suggested by May 16, 1912, to justify a report that the observations made up to that time did not warrant the confidence in the remedy which had been inspired by widespread publicity. This investigation is being continued, as are also studies of other preparations claimed as cures."

Estimates of Revenues. Secretary McAdoo estimates that the revenues for the fiscal year, exclusive of post-office receipts, will be \$725,000,000, only \$5,000,000 less than the estimates for the fiscal year 1914. To make that total, he expects the estimates to bring in \$249,000,000, ordinary internal revenue, \$215,000,000, and the income tax, \$105,000,000, of which \$49,000,000 is to come from corporations, the remainder from individuals.

From sales of public lands, he expects to convey into the Treasury \$2,000,000, and from miscellaneous sources, \$5,000,000. He expressed the belief that the ordinary receipts for 1915 will exceed the disbursements sufficient to pay out about \$26,000,000 from the Treasury's general fund for the Panama Canal.

The government's total income by \$731,777, according to an official statement today by the Appropriation Committee of the House and Senate, based on Secretary McAdoo's estimates. As worked out by the congressional committee, the 1915 expenditures will amount to \$1,168,551,777, including postal appropriations, while they estimate the revenues at \$1,035,000,000, including postal receipts. By excluding, however, a \$50,712,000 sinking fund appropriation to meet the public debt, and \$28,326,953 for the Panama Canal, the latter to be repaid from the sale of bonds, the committee expect a surplus of revenues over expenditures by \$13,262,297.

Varied Diseases in Lynchburg. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Lynchburg, Va., December 3.—The Health Department's report for the last month shows that there were five deaths in Lynchburg during that period from cancer.

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